GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:704
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2016
Non-Bailable Section of IPC
Devi Smt. Rama

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Bihar has requested the Union Government to repeal the non-bailable provision of Section 353 of Indian Penal Code; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The Code of Criminal Procedure (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2011, seeking to amend section 353 of the Indian Penal Code by substituting the word "non-bailable" by the word "bailable", was received from the State Government of Bihar. The decision withholding the assent of the President from the said Bill was duly conveyed to the State Government.

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